



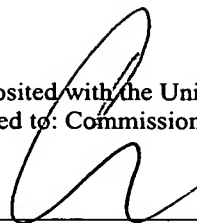
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Majed M. Hamawy
Serial No.: 10/787,421
Filed: February 26, 2004
Title: MARKER PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSING SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL
ABNORMALITIES
Art Unit: 1644
Examiner: Nora Maureen Rooney

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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the December 28, 2006 Office Action in the above-described case, please enter the following:

1. Pages 2-5 present the claims as proposed to be amended.
2. Pages 6-8 present remarks explaining the amendment.